

SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW

Exhibits and/or Demonstrations

N/A

Identification of Claims Discussed

5 Claim 18

Identification of Prior Art Discussed

U.S. Patent No. 5,698,316 to Kuras et al. ("Kuras")

Proposed Amendments

N/A

10 Principal Arguments and Other Matters

Applicant argued that Kuras fails to teach or suggest at least adjacent pairs of the composite panels defining a groove therebetween and electrically conductive splice plates disposed within the grooves, in combination with the other recited limitations.

Results of Interview

15 Applicant agreed to file an Amendment with a Request for Continued Examination to clarify the terms "groove" and "disposed within."